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Applicant : Hayes, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/787,256
Filed :
Title : Process for the Production of a Naphthyridine Carboxylic
Derivative (Methanesulfonate Sesquiydrate)

Grp./A.U. : 1625
Examiner : Bernard I. Dentz

Docket No. : P32147

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2002, setting a
three (3) month period for response. A petition to extend the time for response for a
period of one (1) month is being filed herewith, such that this response is timely.
Please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of its subject
matter.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

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